

# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

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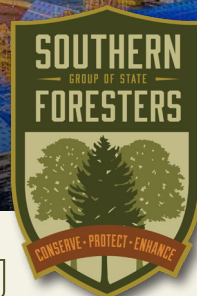


South Carolina  
Forestry Commission



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## JOIN US IN GREENVILLE!

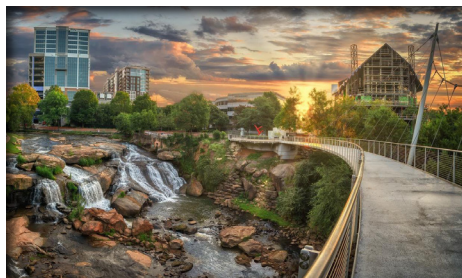


Join us in Greenville, SC this June as the South Carolina Forestry Commission hosts the Southern Group of State Foresters' 2022 Annual Meeting.



The annual event, this year titled "*Southern Forests: Ecosystem Services Frame The Future*," brings together the leaders of state forestry agencies from 13 southern states along with the primary federal and private partners with whom we work to conserve southern forests.

SGSF provides leadership in sustaining the economic, environmental and social benefits of the South's forests, which are numerous and varied. South Carolina forests, together with those of our other southern neighbors, make up what's called the "wood basket of the world," producing more wood than any other nation.

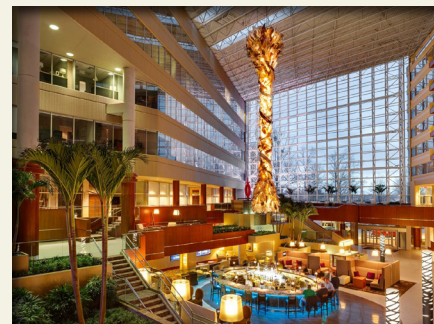


Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville offers a unique blend of traditional Southern charm and contemporary cool that makes it easy to understand why it's America's 4th-fastest-growing city.

We'll work together to identify and address existing and emerging issues and challenges that are important to southern forests and citizens. The focus of the meeting this year is ecosystem services and the associated markets for southern forests, specifically touching on the growing market opportunities around carbon and water. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

## CONFERENCE INFO

WHO: SOUTHERN GROUP OF STATE FORESTERS  
WHAT: 2022 ANNUAL MEETING  
WHEN: JUNE 6-9  
WHERE: GREENVILLE, SC



HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
220 N MAIN ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29601

COMMITTEES MEETING THIS YEAR  
MANAGEMENT • FIRE • SUM • WATER • URBAN



# REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

To register as an attendee, sponsor, exhibitor, advertiser and/or Friend of Forestry, please visit the conference registration website at:

<https://sgsf.regfox.com/2022-sgsf-summer-meeting-greenville-sc>

Or scan the QR code at right to access the registration website on your mobile device:



The conference website will walk you through the steps to attend, sponsor, exhibit or advertise based on your registration selection.

## Paying by credit card?

Credit cards are the default payment options, though checks are accepted as well. The conference accepts payments from any of the four cards below.



## Paying by check?

Make checks payable to:

Southern Group of State Foresters

Mail payments to:

Southern Group of State Foresters  
c/o South Carolina Forestry Commission  
5500 Broad River Road  
Columbia SC 29212

# MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Hyatt Regency in Greenville strongly encourages meeting attendees to make their reservations online. To make your hotel reservations, please visit the link below:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/GSPRG/G-SGSF>

# DISCOVER GREENVILLE

Greenville's charming, walkable downtown is packed with cultural and culinary distractions, and tree-lined Main Street buzzes with people, locally owned boutiques and inventive restaurants.

<https://www.visitgreenvillesc.com>



# SPOUSES' EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

LAKE JOCASSEE BOAT EXCURSION /  
LUNCH ON THE WATER



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

GROUP PHOTO AT FALLS PARK /  
BMW TOUR / LUNCH



## Register now!

Attendees who would like to participate should select "Spouses' Event Participant" on the [registration website for the SGSF 2022 Annual Meeting](https://sgsf.regfox.com/2022-sgsf-summer-meeting-greenville-sc).

**COST:** **\$125**  
Tuesday  
or **\$100**  
Wednesday  
or **\$200**  
BOTH DAYS

*Registration for these events closes May 10.*

## Want more details?

Download the full Spouses' Event information booklet at:

<https://www.scfc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/SpousesEvent.pdf>

## Questions?

Contact **Michelle Johnson** at [MJohnson@scfc.gov](mailto:MJohnson@scfc.gov) or (803) 360-3135.

# TENTATIVE AGENDA\*

## Monday, June 6

8:00 a.m.	Shuttle service begins
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	SGSF Executive Committee meeting
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration opens
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Opening reception

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Fire compact meetings
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	State Forester business session continues (committees meet separately)
12:00 – 1:20 p.m.	Awards luncheon
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	State Foresters' discussion session resulting from committee reports and requests

## Tuesday, June 7

6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration/info desk open
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Opening ceremony
8:15 – 12:00 p.m.	General session
8:15 – 8:45	Keynote address
8:45 – 9:10	<i>Payments for ecosystem services</i>
9:10 – 9:35	<i>Carbon and water estimation tool</i>
9:35 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Carbon storage, credit markets and forests</i>
10:30 – 10:55	<i>Understanding payments for ecosystem services</i>
10:55 – 11:20	<i>Keeping forests water resource and water quality ecosystem work</i>
11:20 – 11:50	<i>Ecosystem service environmental benefits and data visualization</i>
11:50 – 1:30 p.m.	Opening lunch / partners lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	State Forester business session (committees meet separately)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	State Forester liaisons meet with committees
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	State Foresters' Dinner (invitation only) / Dinner on your own

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	NASF President's report
2:30 – 3:00	S&PF Region 8 updates
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Southern Research Station updates
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Regional State Forester Association reports
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 – until	Off-site dinner

## Thursday, June 9

6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast for all attendees
8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	State Forester session (committees meet separately)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	SGSF policy priorities overview
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Washington Office USFS Report
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	"Keeping Forests" update
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Performance measures update
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Southern Forest Outlook
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	SGSF Chair Report
11:30 p.m.	Adjourn

## Wednesday, June 8

6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Committee chairs' 10-minute presentations to State Foresters
	SGSF committee reports
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break



\*Agenda subject to change